## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

APPLESPRINGS HOLDING COMPANY, INC.,

Bankruptcy No. 18-22313-CMB

Chapter 11

Debtor,

Document No.

APPLESPRINGS HOLDING COMPANY, INC.,

Hearing Date and Time: October 2, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Movant,

VS.

NO RESPONDENT.

## MOTION TO CONVERT CHAPTER 11 CASE TO CHAPTER 7 CASE

AND NOW comes AppleSprings Holding Company, Inc., by and through its Counsel, Robert O Lampl, John P. Lacher, David L. Fuchs, Ryan J. Cooney and Sy O. Lampl, and files the following MOTION TO CONVERT CHAPTER 11 CASE TO CHAPTER 7 CASE as follows:

- 1. The Movant is AppleSprings Holding Company, Inc., the Debtor in the above Chapter 11 Case.
- 2. The Movant commenced the above Chapter 11 Case by filing a Petition for Relief with the Clerk of this Honorable Court on June 7, 2018.
- 3. The Debtor's Chapter 11 Case was largely predicated upon (1) preserving the Debtor's lease where the Debtor operated its pre-petition bar and restaurant, the Whitefire Grille & Spirits and (2) preserving its liquor license.
- 4. Regarding the Debtor's lease, the Debtor initiated an Adversary Proceeding for turnover of property against its landlord, Naffah Development, LLC ("Naffah") ("the Adversary Proceeding") and filed a Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay

and for Contempt ("the Contempt Motion"). Both the Adversary Proceeding and the Contempt Motion remain pending.

- 5. Even if the Debtor is successful in prosecuting the Adversary Proceeding and/or the Contempt Motion, Naffah's claim for past due rent is large and continues to grow. Additionally, there are significant taxes that have been levied against the Debtor's liquor license.
- 6. Accordingly, the Debtor does not believe that it will be able to formulate a feasible plan.
- 7. Furthermore, the Debtor no longer has the ability to fund the administration of this Chapter 11 case.
- 8. Therefore, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Honorable Court convert the instant Chapter 11 Case to a Chapter 7 Case.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court enter an Order converting the instant Chapter 11 Case to a Chapter 7 Case.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: August 27, 2018 /s/ Robert O Lampl

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert O Lampl, hereby certify, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO CONVERT CHAPTER 11 CASE TO CHAPTER 7 CASE** was served upon the following (via electronic service):

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